

STANDARDIZATION DOCUMENT IMPROVEMENT PROPOSAL

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I RECOMMEND A CHANGE:

1. DOCUMENT NUMBER

MIL-STD-2500A

2. DOCUMENT DATE (YYMMDD)

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3. DOCUMENT TITLE

NATIONAL IMAGERY TRANSMISSION FORMAT (VERSION 2.0)

4. NATURE OF CHANGE *(Identify paragraph number and include proposed rewrite, if possible. Attach extra sheets as needed.)*

Page 76, paragraph 5.8.1, TABLE XIII. Text subheader, line 13, Field TXTFMT, Text Format. This field states that NITF will support the following three text formats: JTC, STA, and OTH. Listed below is the present table entry and proposed change to the table:

FIELD	NAME	SIZE	VALUE RANGE	TYPE
Present Table				
TXTFMT	Text Format	3	JTC, STA, OTH	R
Proposed Table				
TXTFMT	Text Format	3	MTF, STA, OTH	R

5. REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

In TABLE XIV. NITF text subheader fields, page 78, line 5, TXTFMT field definition of text format, the discussion is of MTF (U.S. Message Text Formatting), STA and OTH not JTC, STA, OTH. The JTC text format which stands for Joint Interoperability of Tactical Command and Control Systems (JINTACCS) is a carry over from NITF 1.1; the JINTACCS has been designated as a subset to the MTF. It appears that when MIL-STD-2500A was developed, the documentation was correctly updated for TABLE XIV and APPENDIX A to reflect MTF, but TABLE XIII carried over the old text format definitions from NITF 1.1. For the documentation to be clear, correct, and concise, recommend that the above change be made.

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